HELENA, MONTANA TERRITORY, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 14, 1889.

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A HELENA STOCK that is marked in plain figures, and the only one in the city that is STRICTLY ONE PRICE.

## A THUNDERING "AD."

We had expected to play thunder in the Spring Overcoat department, instead of which the Spring Overcoat has played thunder with us. "Revenge is sweet," and we are bound to have it. Therefore, we will cut to the core the profits of our light-weight "top bens."

You'll open your eyes when you see what we are doing. A them down TO COST, the old and new stock. Scarcely ten days in the house is a serpenbooked at \$28; now a double Wagons, Harness, Etc. tenner, and you can wear the garment.

Those gray diagonals—lalas, all of them—from \$22.50 cut to \$16 50. Many bargains on our overcoat counters, but none greater than a grayish blue stockinette at \$9 50. Many a man has paid \$20 for a coat not as good.

## MILLER HATS.

BUT we are "playing thun der" in other things as well as spring overcoats. You should see our line of novelties in spring suits and price. Why-!! Wh-! it almost takes away our breath. ONLY TEN DOLLARS buys a neat all-wool suit-not one lone lorn style, but a whole raft of them, all nobby, all neat, all well made, and as for styles each pattern prettier than the other.

## MILLER HATS.

Then again, we want to tell you that we are Montana agents for HILL & SON, DUBLIN, Manufacturers of Irish tweed. We guarantee these goods to be imported Irish tweed. They will wear forever. To introduce them we have concluded to sell them at a very small profit.

## MILLER HATS.

Thundering down the line comes the announcement of our neckwear. You have probably seen those washable ties. We have cut the price to 50c each. Competitors are getting 75c, but will probably lower the price when they read this announcement. Our lines of novelties in Surah and Pongee silk is about as large as the balance of the town combined, and we are

## HARRIS,

## ONE-PRICE CLOTHIER

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Gray Bros. Shoes. They excel any shoe in the market for STYLE and DURABILITY. Also the larges line of Gents Shoes in the city, including HANAN & SON and LILLY, BRACKETT & CO. makes.

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SUCCESSORS TO F. E. GAGE & CO.

WITHOUT RESULT. The Way Haggin Looks at the Result

of the Conference on Copper

Col. Livermore Says an Agreemen

May Yet be Reached to Keep the Prices Up.

The French Must Come to Terms or the Americans Will Dump Their Product on the Market.

dock to-day many prominent copper oppositively refused to say anything further.
Col. Livermore, who accompanied him, and other American mine representatives abroad were inclined to be more communicative. Col. Livermore said the rumor that the Americans found the Frenchmen reluctant to meet the mine owners half way in settling the difficulty was without foundation. The Frenchmen is seemed always ready and willing to enter into any agreement to prevent a panic.

This evening a public officers occurred at Capl by a banquet and ball.

DIRECTORS RE Differentiation reluctant in more time, unity was without conduction. The Proceedings of the Control of the Process of the Process of the Control of the Process of the Control of the Process of the Pro

and turning north again went ahead under a full head of steam, making an average of eighteen and one-quarter knots, with a deevolutions of her engines. This record was referred the Puget Sound rates, on was maintained for a period of seventeen minutes. This establishes the fact that as the Charleston stands she is one of the fastest modern fighting machines afloat, not only of her type, but inclusive of the entire class of cruisers in American or foreign navies. The starboard high pressure slide which developed some hard spots in the steel on the trip outward from San Francisco, and which it was hoped had been eliminated, compelled the starboard engines to lower their speed, and the highest development of steam power for four continuous hours was therefore made impossible.

Washington, May 13.—Chief Engineer Melville is of the opinion that the cruiser Charlest n will succeed in making the

MASHINGTON, May 13.—Chief Engineer Melville is of the opinion that the cruiser Charlest n will succeed in making the necessary 7,000 horse-power in another trial. It appears the trouble with the port engine is located in the cross-head guide. engine is located in the cross-head guide, which had been the only faulty spot shown in the trip down from San Francisco. When the fault was developed recourse was had to the device of placing a shin or wedge of metal between the troublesome points, and this expedient was probably not sufficient to meet the case. The trouble is not serious and can be remedied aboard the ship, if indeed it has not been already done. The fact that the boilers made steam so rapidly that they were blowing off during the trial is regarded by engineers as promising the realization of the horse power requirement when the defect in the port engine is corrected, and the steam can all be used. Increased speed is looked for upon the next trial, because of the coal being used up rapidly and the vessel being lightened.

BERLIN, May 13.-Emperor William vill receive a deputation of striking miners from Westphalia to-morrow. The strike at Darmund is spreading. The strikers are assembling at the pits and parading the streets and menacing the employes at the water works which supply the district. The pit workers at Margaret

the district. The pit workers at Margaret have expressed a willingness to resume work on condition that they be protected from the strikers.

A number of strikers at Castrep attempted to make a riotous demonstration and were charged upon and dispersed by the dragoons. There was random firing between the strikers and the military of that place last night. At Lunen the taverns have been closed. The strike committee of the Dartmund miners issued a manifesto in which they declare the strikers will not resume work until all the demands are conceded. The miners in the Essen district have struck. This raiser the total of men who have quit work to 90,000.

LONDON, May 13.—The police made a raid on the Field club at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and found gambling going on. Twenty-one persons were arrested, among who were three English and several Bel gian and French noblemen. The prisoners were admitted to ball in the sum of £100 each. The police seized £5,000. The persons were arraigned this morning. The Earl of Dudley and Lord Lurgan were among the prisoners. The police admitted the peers were not members of the Field club, but said they resorted there for the purpose of gambling. The case was continued for one week.

The Conductors Gathering.

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Denver, May 13.—Three special trains of Pullman coeches arrived here this morning from the east over the Burlington, bearing nearly one thousand delegates to the international convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, which convenes here to-morrow. Delegates have been arriving for several days and there are now nearly 1,500 in the city, representing every portion of the Union. Considerable preparation has been made for the entertainment of the visitors while in Denver.

Vetoed the Saxton Bill.

Albany, May 13.—Gov. Hill to-day vetoed the Saxton electoral reform bill on the ground that the requirement that none but officially printed ballots shall be voted, and that each ticket shall contain the

and that each ticket shall contain the names of all the candidates of all the par-ties and combinations pretending to be parties are cumbersome and unconstitu-tional. SONS OF VETERANS. TRACK AND DIAMOND.

The Race for the Clark Stakes-Record of

League and American Games. BUTTE, May 13 -[Special to the Inde pendent.]-The second annual encampto be run for Tuesday, will have more ment of the Sons of Veterans convened at starters than the Derby, and will be in the Odd Fellows hall on West Broadway, some respects a more exciting event. Spo at 12 o'clock noon. This division really in- kane will certainly be in it and all the Dercluded all the Sons of Veterans camps in by horses except Hindoo Craft and Book-Montana, Washington and Idaho territories | maker, who is permanently broken down. and Oregon, but the order is yet in its in- In addition there will be two or three Califancy in the west, which accounts for the fornians, including Senator Heart's Robin absence of delegates from outside points. Hood. Baldwin will have at least one and The attendance was much larger than at | probably two. the first annual encampment held at Hel-Flyers Under the Hammer. ena last year. The following persons CLEVELAND, May 13 .- The fourth-an came over from Helena to attend the ennual horse sale of W. B. Fasig began tocampment: Geo. Freeman, B. T. Benton day. Among the horses sold were Helen J. U. Sanders, W. S. Votaw and wife, McGregor, with foal, to W. H. Crawford, J. R. Miller, Mrs. Miller and daughter, W. Lexington, Ky., for \$1,050; Zeida, to same, NEW YORK, May, 13.—At the steamship C. Smith, T. E. Kleinschmidt, E. S. Butler, \$1.50; Miss Grettchen, sister to Clingstone

dock to-day many prominent copper operators from this city and Boston were impatiently awaiting the arrival of the Cunarder Servia for definite intelligence of the result of the European conference between American representatives and the defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven when the following result: Coloral defunct French syndicate people. Mr. Heaven defunct French syndicate people defunct Frenc Oscar G. Mitchell, E. P. Smith, J. H. Mordefunct French syndicate people. Mr. F. T. Thomas; Major, G. O. Freeman; Haggin, who is the largest owner of the Camp Council, J. S. Holmes, Wm. Votaw Anaconda mine and works, looked de- and C. C. Smith. Delegate at large to atcidedly strange when questioned about the tend the next national grand encampment result of his journey. He said with em- to be held at Patterson, N. J.-T. E. Kleinphasis that his trip was productive of no schmidt; representative, J. E. Morris. It good. They were unable to come to any was decided to hold the next annual enagreement and had to throw the metal on campment of the Montana division in Helthe market for what it would bring. He ena on the third Monday in June, 1890. positively refused to say anything further.

Col. Livermore, who accompanied This evening a public installation of the Louisville jockey club, to-day teleofficers occurred at Caplice hall, followed gtaphed President Palmer, of tht Book-

## DIRECTORS RESTRAINED.

of Oregon Transcontinental Stock.

St. Louis, May 13 .- The Transcontinen-

tal association concluded its labors here

PASSENGERS IN PERIL.

the Lives of Hundreds.

the game through the errors of Guinn and Kelley. Score—Boston, 7; Pittsburg 5. The batteries were: For Boston, Clarkson and Bennett; for Pittsburg, Staley and Miller. LOST THROUGH ERRORS.

Association Games. At Kansas City-Kansas City, 9; Colum At Louisville-Louisville, 2; Athletics.

will be transferred to the head-quarters here to take charge of affairs pending the election of a chairman to take his place. In explanation of this it will be efficially announced to-morrow that the resignation of W. H. Newman, third vice-president and general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific, which has been several times reported, has been accepted, to take effect June I. J. S. Leeds has been appointed traffic manager of the system, and the office of third vice-president will be abolished. CHICAGO, May 13 .- The great bicycle ournament opened to-day at the Exposition building. The main event is the sixday race for professionals, eight hours a day. There was not a very large attendance. Connected with the tournament is A Fire on Shipboard Which Threatened PLYMOUTH, May 13. - The steamer Rugia, from New York May 2 for Hamburg, which arrived to-day, reports that the cotton in

but was quenched after five anxious hours, during which everything had been gotten THE CRONIN CASE. in readiness to abandon the steamer. Great fright prevailed among the passengers, who remained on deck for forty-eight hours. Through the efforts to quench the fire the cabins were flooded, and two-thirds of the Schaack's Theory. cabins were flooded, and two-thirds of the passengers' luggage was spoiled. Two of the crew were injured.

After the fire had gained considerable headway some of those on board made preparations to desert the ship, but were prevented from doing so by the captain, who threatened them with a revolver. When the iron bulkhead doors were opened the heat became so intense that many persons were scorched, and the bales of cotton around the passengers' luggage took fire. Casks of lard, which formed part of the vessel's cargo, also furnished fuel for the flames. Hope was well nigh abandoned and boats were being lowered to leave the threatened steamer, when it occurred to the captain to try steam instead of water against the fire. This plan was put in execution and proved successful. The passengers have presented the captain with an address and the crew with various gifts as evidences of gratitude and esteem for their good work in the midst of the areful as evidences of gratitude and esteem for their good work in the midst of the awful NEW ORLEANS, May 13 .- As the result

ing the conflagration a number of white men armed with shotguns and rifles congregated around the scene and prevented any negro from coming within 100 yards of the fire. After the fire was over armed squads of whites scattered around town and entered a number of negro cabins, ostensibly in search of arms.

The Mind Reader Dead.

New York, May 18.—Washington living Bishop, the mind reader, died here this afternoon of hysterical catalepsy.

will not until his father arrives to bail him out.

Patrick McGarry, who was sent to Toronto by Dr. Cronin's friends here, wired to night from that city as follows: "The proprietor and clerk on duty do not recognize Cronin's picture as stopping at the Rossen house last week. The name was not registered at all, and no signature resembling his can be found. The reported in ported interview did not take place. Long is on the Empire (newspaper). I have engaged the best detectives and lawyers. Publish in morning papers."

A RED DESPERADO.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.-The Clark stakes, Missoula Authorities on the Trail of a Half-Breed Murderer From the Flathead Rese:ve.

> Some of the Crimes of Larra Finlay, Who Once Threatened Major Ronan's Life.

Released for Want of Evidence-The Cause of Arlee's Complaint.

dependent.]-On Friday, the 9th inst., the following was wired to the sheriff of this county, and also to the sheriff of Choteau ARLER, May 9th - Arrest Larra Fin'sy, a baif-

Considerable dissatisfaction was ex pressed directly after Guy had been sold, for Gordon paid Stephens, so it is said, \$1,000 for his bargain and took Guy back to

to go to Tobacco plains, from the Jocko can party. LOUISVILLE, May, 13 .- President Clark, makers association, to appear here to-morrow and show cause why the association should not be ruled off for endeavoring to prevent bookmakers from going on a track and for other causes. This is understood to mean that Col. Clark finds himself in a sufficiently strong position to force the fighting and bring the bookmakers to terms. If the association is ruled off here

Boston, May 13.—The home team made six runs this afternoon before Pittsburg had secured one, and then came near losing

New York, May 13.—The Giants returned to the home grounds to-day and played their first game with the Clevelands this afternoon. Both clubs made plenty of errors, but the New Yorkers made theirs at a critical time, which counted heavily against them. Score—New York, 7; Cleveland 8. The batteries were, for New York, Hatfield and Ewing; Cleveland, Bakely and Snyder.

enth inning on account of rain.

At St. Louis—The St. Louis-Baltimore game was postponed on account of rain.

ance. Connected with the tournament is an extensive exhibit of bicycles and their appliances. The starters in the professional race are: Albert Shock, Chicago; John A. Prince, Omaha; W. F. Knapp, Denver; Ned Reading, Fort Omaha; W. J. Morgan, England; Robt. Neilson, Boston, and Ralph Temple, Chicago. At the end of the first eight hours to-night Reading, Knapp, Prince and Morgan were exactly even for first place with 123 miles and no laps to their credit; Shock, 122 miles; Neilson, 38 miles and one lap; Temple, 47 miles and seven laps. her hold spontaneously ignited on the night of the 8th inst. The fire burned fiercely,

> The Toronto Story Believed to be a Fake CHICAGO, May 13 .- James Conwell, a re porter for the Chicago Times, said by Cronin in the Toronto interview to be the person who introduced the doctor to Lecaron. the British spy, denies emphatically that there is any truth in the assertion. Conwell says he was detailed once to interview Cronin on some local Irish matter and that the doctor subsequently attempted to get Conwell to have published a long article in which Cronin was made to figure as a man who was being persecuted in certain ways on account of his religion and nationality. on account of his religion and nationality.
> Conwell returned the manuscript. Cronin grew very angry at the result. Other than in these incidents Conwell knows nothing of Cronin and never heard of Lecaron until the latter's appearance as an informer in London. The man Charles Long, who is said to have discovered Cronin in Toronto, and who is sending out interviews from there with the doctor, is the person Conwell said to whom Cronin, while in Chicago, sent the rejected manuscript mentioned above, and through whom the document was returned to Cronin.
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> Tobonto, May 13—The authorities are satisfied Cronin is not here and has not been here.

pany with Robert Schlicher, took a room at Kuhn's hotel. Last evening Schlicher went to take a bath and supposed Picheron NEW ORLEANS, May 18.—As the result of a fight between some negroes and whites last Tuesday at Gretna, in which two men were seriously injured, trouble has been brewing and culminated last night in quite a row. This morning a fire broke out in the engine house of the colored fire comtendation.

Satisfied Groin is not here and has hot been here.

Capt. Schaack is fully convinced that the corpse supposed to be connected with the corps supposed to be conne was about to do the same. When he re-

ing in the fraudulent naturalization of a large number of foreigners previous to the late city election, has left the city. Julius Lehman, a member of the house of delegates, also a republican, who was indicted at the same time and for the same crime, is under bonds.

Solution in this city. He is charge with the murder of George Kissenger, who was killed last Sunday in a riot at Saverville. The charge was preferred by Edwin Furman, whose lands Hendrickson and his men trespassed upon to lay track.

The Pattern Makers.

Of his uncle, Henry Hatch, was concluded at Burlington, Col., to-day, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal.

The Board is Full.

Washington, May 13.—Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, recently appointed civil service commissioner, took the oath of office this

Imprisoned Several Times, But Each Time

Missoula, May 13 .- | Special to the In-

Baptist Piere Finlay and his wife Sophie This election has laid him on the shelf in came to the agency and made the follow- politics. The Daily Item is almost sure ing statement to Maj. Ronan: Several days ago I started with my wife | soula, thus making a split in the republi-

reservation. On my way up from the head of the lake I met two Indians with their wives coming fram Tobacco plains. They asked myself and wife to turn back with A Case Growing Out of a Stage Accider them, which we did. We camped near Demarsville, and a short distance from Egan, on Friday, the 3d of May, It rained all day Saturday, and preme court to-day Justice Gray delivered

man has since died."
Having been released from the military jail, Larra came back to the reservation, a terror to all respectable Indians. From the reserve he went to Cheweia, in Washplace. He returned to the reservation, when he was arrested by the Indian police and compelled to give up horses in place of the ones he stole in Washington territory. In the mean time the festering body of a murdered white man was found on the Jocko river, and Larra was suspected of the crime. In order to prevent his

## Sam Finlay, who got away from the Indian jail only to commit the crime of another murder, and for which he is now being INSANE ASYLUM HORRORS.

a Terrible Place. CHICAGO, May 13 .- The investigation of the insane asylum began in the county court this morning. The testimony showed there were 1,000 inmates, with room for only 600; that the attendance was insuf-ficient and the food bad. ficient and the food bad.

Evidence was introduced to the effect that patients were fed on pigs' heads for an entire year, with potatoes for vegetables once a week. There was no service, and the patients fought for possession of the potatoes with the result that the weak year. got none, and over fifty of the in-mates became affected with scurvy. One of the medical attendants testified that one ward there was an average of thirty patients with only nine rooms, or an average of three in each room. It was absolutely necessary to have only one or two in some of the rooms, so that four persons were crowded into others. These rooms are 53/x10 feet wide, but in many cases two patients are forced to sleep in them. Under such circumstances, with insufficient at-tendants, the patients would climb over the cots and fight and the medical attendant was frequently called six or eight times in a single night to go to patients who were attempting to commit murder or suicide. This state of affairs was reported to members of the county board again and again, but nothing was

afternoon passed a resolution naming a court of prominent citizens to recommend a sutable person to succeed the present superintendent, Dr. Kiernan, whose man-agement has been so severely commented CHICAGO, May 13 - Theophilo Picheron a Frenchman, arrived in Chicago, yesterday, from Lewiston, Idaho, and in com-

turned the Frenchman was not in. Every effort to find him has failed. What has become of him is a mystery. He has with him a certificate of deposit for \$6,000 and \$500 in cash, besides a watch and chain and other articles of jewelry. Picheron could speak no English. Republican Boodlers. St. Louis, May 13.—Albert Neibert, re- W

Believed to be Insane. St. PAUL, May 18 .- A Pioneer Press special from Fond du Lac, Wis., says: At North America began here this morning. Osceola this atternoon Geo Loomis, a Delegates are present from all parts of the

## MISSOULA IS ALL RIGHT.

The Democrats Elect Their Entire Ticket Save Two Aldermo

dependent.]-One of the hardest fought

battles over the control of city affairs that ever took place in Missoula was won by the democratic party Saturday, electing all but two aldermen. Judge John L. Sloane was elected by 53 majority over Harrison | No Reason Assigned Save That he Was Spaulding; Judge Reeves for city attorney by 148 over Hon S. G. Murray; John M. Evans, police magistrate by three majority over W. H. Dickinson. Dr. Billmeyer and John Bonner were elected aldermen by large majorities. Mentrum and Dillingham, republicans, were elected. The elec tion was one of the most bitter ever fought in Missoula. Petty jealousy among leading business men over mercantile affairs. made the decreased majority for mayor, considerable trading being done, but by hard work the nominees of the democratic caucus won. The leading citizens and workingmen are rejoicing at the election bried murd-ref from this reservation Will probably now be found with Peer Finlay, who is now on his way to Sun Hiver and Fort Benton over the trail by Haystack Butte with a band of horses Peter Finlay is all right, but get Larra. His upper lip is split. He talks English.

RONAN, U. S. Indian Agent. of Sloane for mayor. The large majority now to be the republican paper for Mis-

## IN FAVOR OF KENNON.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- [Special to the Independent. |- In the United States su-

congress has the power to abrogate a treaty and in support of that view cites the authorities of the court on the subject, holding that the propriety of such action is not a matter for judicial cognizance but that it is a matter for the political department. Congress, it says, has power to exclude aliens from the United States whose presents. ington territory, stole two horses and congress, it says, has power to exclude eloped with the wife of an Indian of that

## RAISING FLAXSEED.

on the Jocko river, and Larra was suspected of the crime. In order to prevent his escape until evidence could be procured against him he was put in jail and his hands were tied in the absence of a guard. This is the villain whom Arlee recently complained of being brutally treated by the police, and took to Missoula to make the complaint a half-breed who was in jail last winter for killing a Kootenai Indian, but released by the Indians on the plea of self-defense. Having been released he brought a supply of whisky to the reserve, and for that offense was jailed by the Indian police, escaped and accompanied Arlee to Missoula to make sensational and lying complaints against the cruelty of the Indian police, particularly in the case of the murderer Sam Finiay, who got away from the Indian police, and prether weaving anything finer and neither weaving anything finer than crash. There is nothing in the cli-mate or soil conflicting with the assertion that just as good flax and linen may be produced in every state in the American union as in any country. Germany now spins and weaves the finest linen and she has no essentially different climate from America. Many things become successful in America from the facility with which the people take it up and adapt improved processes and appliances, and this may be the salvation of the linen industry, of the importance of which there is no question. There is every reason why the American farmers should produce a million acres of flax of both seed and fibre, over and above what is now produced, which would give 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 bushels of seed worth as many millions of dollars and would also give ten and a half millions tons of flax straw which would be millions tons of flax straw which would be worth \$50 000,000 and from which \$500,000 tons of flax fiber would be obtained, worth tons of flax fiber would be obtained, worth \$100,000,000. Once established American invention would as in all other industries soon buid up an industry to consume the raw material. Prof. Willette has informed the sender that the subject of his letters would be earnestly considered by the department, which would lend its aid to effect an increase or diversify the agricultural industries of our country.

## WOMEN THE VICTIMS.

gas works, this afternoon shot and killed done to remedy it. Much other revolting testimony was brought in.

The board of county commissioners this

The more development of the state of the ousy. The murdered woman was first cousin to her husband and the murderer court-ed his wife for six years, but could not gain the consent of her mother to their union, which resulted, four months ago, in a runaway marriage.

> Killed His Wife. DENVER, May 13 .- Fred Medley, proprietor of the Pueblo house, 1,555 Blake street, this afternoon while under the influence of liquor, shot and killed his wife because she refused to give him money to purchase beer. The murderer attempted to escape

PORTSMOUTH, O., May 18 .- At a dance in the country near here Saturday night in a quarrel Henry Nickles shot and killed Wilson and James Cooper, brothers, and

On the Charge of Murder. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 13.-De- sylvania. publican, sergeant-at-arms of the lower drickson, the general freight and passen- DENVER, May 13 - The trial of C. W. house of the municipal assembly of this ger agent of the Raritan River railroad, Hatch, of Boston, charged with the murder city, who was indicted last Friday for aid- and lodged him in jail in this city. He is of his uncle, Henry Hatch, was concluded

> PITTSBURG, May 13 -The annual convention of the Pattern Makers League of

## LAID DOWN TO DIE.

FIVE CENTS

Missoula, May 13 - [Special to the In- Suicide of Edward Shepherd, a Well-Known Butte Drug Clerk, Early Sunday Morning.

> Tired of Long Hours and Hard Work.

> day Released on a Writ of Haboas Corpus.

BUTTE, May 13 .- [Special to the Indeendent. |-1. Edward Shepherd, a drug elerk in the employ of Ferdinand Sands, amitted suicide by taking morphine, robably early on Sunday morning. Mr. Sands came down to his drug store at about 10 o'clock on Sunday morning and found Shepherd lying on his bed in a room ture to Jack Leighton for boiler inspector, yet warm and life had evidently been exadjoining the store, dead. The body was tinct only a few moments. Shepherd was 27 years of age and of exemplary habits. He had been in Butte about three months, coming here from Dakota. He was regular in his work and habits, had \$1,000 in bank and \$500 was found on his person, besides \$13) was due him from his employer. There was no known cause for his act. He was last seen alive at 11 o'clock on Saturday evening. He told a fellow-clerk at that time that he intended to take morphine, as he was tired of working eighteen hours a day. His friend thought he was

excitement. While pursuing his geological researches in a ravine two miles southeast of Glendive, yesterday, he picked up a nugget that weighs two and one-half ounces The discovery is extraordinary, for the reason that the geological formation would not indicate gold. It must have drifted from the mountains and all indications show that there must be more than the one nugget in the drift formation that overlies

## the high lands contiguous to the Yellow

ANOTHER GOLD FIND. Rich Diggings Reported in the Neigborhood of Deadwood. CHICAGO, May 13 .- A special from Deadwood, Dak , says: Great excitement prevails, owing to the discovery of new and year on a small scale showed gold in quantities, and in renewing work this spring ing to the new gold fields from all directaking tents, provisions and complete mining outfits. Parties from the diggings returning to get provisions and tools, show plenty of gold dust and say the diggings are extensive and worth sixty and seventy

The Arizona Hold-up. Tucson, A. T., May 13 .- After securing the booty Saturday the robbers who atnight and one was sent from Fort Thomas Indian scouts. Three of the serious. It is thought five at least of the wounded will die. Large parties from all parts of the territory adjacent to Wilcox have gone in parsuit of the robbers.

Socialist Victory. PARIS, May 13 .- A municipal election was held at Narbonne yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the socialist candidates. The socialists, headed by Ferrail, member of the chamber of deputies, paraded the streets singing the Ma saillaise. Last night the socialists hauled down the royal standard and hoisted the socialist flag in

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13 .- A conspiracy has been discovered among military officials. A large number of conspirators were arrested and in their possession were found papers which proved they intended to attempt to assassinate the czar. Bombs

Matthews and Huston at Work. WASHINGTON, May 13. - Judge Matthews, who succeeds Judge Durham as first comptroller of the treasury, and Huston, who succeeds Hyatt as treasurer of the United States, entered upon the discharge of their new duties this morning.

Death of Henry Foster. ROME, N. Y., May 13.—Hon. Henry Foster died in this city last night in his 90th year. He was the senior ex-United States senator, having been appointed in 1844, one year before Simon Cameron, of Penn-Young Hatch Acquitted.

commissioner, took the oath of office this morning; the board is now full. Commissioner Lyman was chosen president.

WASHINGTON, May 13 .- The Court of farmer, aged 45, killed his wife and then country. The convention will consider the Claims to-day dismissed the case of Kinsuicided. Loomis has been considered of eight hour system and piece work, apprensuicided. Loomis has been considered of unsound mind, but was not thought to be dangerous.

eight hour system and piece wark, apprenticeship, the best means of extending the organization and the tool insurance system. In Alaska.

## AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. THE BAIN WAGON.